

South Australia

# **South Australian Public Health (Notifiable and Controlled Notifiable Conditions) (Miscellaneous) Amendment Regulations 2022**

under the *South Australian Public Health Act 2011*

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## **Part 1—Preliminary**

### **1—Short title**

These regulations may be cited as the *South Australian Public Health (Notifiable and Controlled Notifiable Conditions) (Miscellaneous) Amendment Regulations 2022*.

### **2—Commencement**

These regulations come into operation on the day on which they are made.

## **Part 2—Amendment of *South Australian Public Health (Notifiable and Controlled Notifiable Conditions) Regulations 2012***

### **3—Amendment of regulation 3—Interpretation**

- (1) Regulation 3—after the definition of *Australian Immunisation Handbook* insert:

*Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods* means the register maintained under section 9A of the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989* of the Commonwealth;

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- (2) Regulation 3—after the definition of *notifiable adverse event following immunisation* insert:

*point-of-care test* means a test included on the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods that is performed on a person by a medical practitioner, or a person on behalf of a medical practitioner, at the time of the person's consultation (however described) with the medical practitioner;

#### **4—Amendment of regulation 4—Notifiable conditions**

Regulation 4—after "Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus infection (MERS-CoV)" insert:

Monkeypox virus infection

#### **5—Amendment of regulation 5B—Exemption from notification requirements**

- (1) Regulation 5B(a)—delete paragraph (a) and substitute:
- (a) in respect of a suspicion (other than a suspicion formed on the basis of a point-of-care test) that a person has a designated notifiable condition; or
  - (ab) in respect of a suspicion formed on the basis of a point-of-care test that a person has a designated notifiable condition if the medical practitioner knows or reasonably believes that a report has already been made to the Chief Public Health Officer by a pathology service; or
- (2) Regulation 5B—after its present contents as amended by this regulation (now to be designated as subregulation (1)) insert:
- (2) In this regulation—
- designated notifiable condition* means—
- (a) Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19); or
  - (b) Influenza; or
  - (c) Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV); or
  - (d) Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 infection (SARS-CoV-2); or
  - (e) Chlamydia trachomatis (sexually transmitted infection only), but only in relation to a person who is of or over the age of 17 years.

#### **Editorial note—**

As required by section 10AA(2) of the *Legislative Instruments Act 1978*, the Minister has certified that, in the Minister's opinion, it is necessary or appropriate that these regulations come into operation as set out in these regulations.

#### **Made by the Governor's Deputy**

with the advice and consent of the Executive Council  
on 24 November 2022

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